

OGC Has Reviewed

Executive for Administration and
Management
Office of the General Counsel

26 August 1948

Automotive Accident [redacted]

STATINTL

1. The Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 provides for the settlement, by the appropriate designee of a head of an agency of the United States, of claims against the Government not exceeding one thousand dollars which are "caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any employee of the Government while acting within the scope of his office or employment****".

2. The enclosed file supports a liability on the part of the Government for \$17.50 as a result of a collision between a vehicle belonging to this organization, driven by [redacted], our employee, and a privately-owned parked car. Although [redacted] is classified as Janitor, CPC-5, he was acting within his regularly assigned duties when driving our vehicle.

3. Therefore, there is no legal objection to approval of payment of this claim. The Act itself provides that acceptance of payment by the claimant constitutes a complete release of the U. S. and its employee so no separate document is required.

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- a. Inv. Officer's Rep't
- b. Std. Form No. 27
- c. Std. Form No. 91
- d. Statement of [redacted]
- e. Statement of [redacted]
- f. Statement of [redacted]
- g. Statement of [redacted]
- h. Three (3) Estimates of Repair Cost for Private Vehicle [redacted]
- i. Report of [redacted] Investigating Officer
- j. Memo from Chief, Transportation Division to General Counsel, dated 23 August 1948.

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General Counsel [redacted] mes

cc - Chief, Transportation Division